



7 Dec 2001 Colon-Rectal Cancer

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The program is designed to facilitate the knowledge on colon-rectal cancer (CRC) – diagnosis, risk factors, and screening modalities. The course will cover the basic pathophysiology, demographics of CRC, epidemiology, polyp-cancer sequence and screening procedures. Col Saujani will be presenting the program. This course will involve lectures, videos, and group discussion.

OBJECTIVES: At the end of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify the incident of colon-rectal cancer in new cancer cases.
2. Discuss the rationale of the epidemiology data as related to colon-related cancer.
3. Discuss the genetic predisposition of CRC.
4. Discuss the polyp-cancer sequence in CRC.
5. Describe the signs/symptoms and the screening modality for CRC.

TARGET AUDIENCE: All providers, professional nurses, EMTs, and other healthcare staff involved in the diagnosis and treatment of colo-rectal cancer patients.

COURSE FEE: There are no fees and this course receives no commercial support.

COURSE LOCATION: The course will be held at the Shima-San Conference Center, 18th Medical Group. 1500 – registration, lecture begins at 1515.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT:

Physicians: The Office of the Surgeon General, USAF has designated this education activity for a maximum of 1.0 hours of category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. This activity has been jointly planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and ancillary policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) by the Office of the Surgeon General, United States Air Force is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians and takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this program.

Non-Physicians: The Office of the Surgeon General, USAF has designated this education activity for a maximum of 1.0 hours of category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award.

Nursing: The Office of the Nursing Utilization Service has designated this education activity for a maximum of 1.2 contact hours.

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